

a first transmitter which transmits an electromagnetic signal generated in accordance with a wireless telephone system to designate a remote device having a telephone number;

a second transmitter which transmits the signal selected by the selecting device as an electromagnetic signal generate in accordance with a wireless telephone system containing the still image signal or the electronic audio signal to the designated remote device;

a memory which stores at least one specific telephone number; and

a device for preventing the selecting device from selecting the digital electronic signal indicative of the still image when the telephone number designating the remote device coincides with the specific telephone number. ✓

21. (Amended) A digital still camera capable of telecommunication comprising:

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a device which converts an optical image into a digital electronic signal indicative of a still image;

a microphone for converting sound into an electronic audio signal;

a device which selects one of the digital electronic signal indicative of the still image and the electronic audio signal;

a transmitter which transmits the signal selected by the selecting device as an electromagnetic signal generated in accordance with a wireless telephone system containing the still image signal or the electronic audio signal; and

a device which prevents the selecting device from selecting the digital electronic signal indicative of the still image unless the selection is requested by a manual operation.